HIV/STD & Viral Hepatitis Prevention Task Forces



Mission: To encourage collaboration between public health agencies, community-based organizations, private physicians, HIV-infected, and HIV-affected individuals, to help strengthen awareness of HIV and AIDS in the Latino community. For more info latinotf@hotmail.com

Meetings: 4th Friday at 2pm

TASK FORCE West End Multi Service Center. 170 Heights Blvd Houston, TX 77007 January 24th, March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd, June 27th, July 25th, August 22nd

> Denver Harbor Multi Service Center: 6402 Market St Houston, TX 77020 February 28th, September 26th, October 24th, November 21st, December 19th

Chair: Margarita Bacigalupo (832)393-4859 margarita.bacigalupo@houstontx.gov Health Department Liaison: Cynthia Valdez Aguries cyaguries@heartsandarms.org



Mission: To shape policy and advocate for the needs of people at risk for and living with hepatitis C infection.

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday at 3pm - Third Ward MSC - 3611 Ennis Street, Houston TX 77004

Chair: Maxine Young 713.333.5624 youngm@afhouston.org

Health Department Liaison: Jon-Michael Gillispie 832.393.4720 jon-michael.gillispie@houstontx.gov



Mission: To build a community in which families, neighbors, schools and community organizations all work together to enable young people to become competent, contributing and responsible members of the community with a feeling of hope for the future.

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 10am

Chair: Kimberly Lopez 832.824.1694 Kimberly.Lopez@bcm.edu

Health Department Liaison: Florida Kweekeh 832.393.4755 florida.kweekeh@afhouston.ora



Mission: The facts show us there is no time or place for denial. The work must be done, and done in earnest, to help a generation of Houston African-Americans understand the risks and results of this clear, present and growing danger.

Meetings: 2nd Friday at 12pm - Kashmere MSC - 4802 Lockwood Dr., Houston, TX 77026

Chair: Maxine Young 713.333.5624 youngm@afhouston.org

Of Emergency Task Force Hyron Hall 832.393.4722 hyron.hall@houstontx.gov



Mission: The Urban AIDS Ministry is a coalition of ministers, faith and community leaders who have a vested interest in mobilizing the faith-base communities in HIV prevention and AIDS care ministries.

Meetings: 3rd Friday at 11am - Third Ward MSC - 3611 Ennis Street, Houston TX 77004

Chair: Hope Adaam 832.423.2627 hopeadaam@yahoo.com

Health Department Liaison: Ray Watts 832.393.4758 ray.watts@houstontx.gov



Mission: The mission of the Syphilis Elimination Advisory Committee (SEAC) is to provide community-based advice and feedback on unique, non-traditional methods for syphilis intervention and syphilis elimination in Houston/Harris County.

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 1pm - Legacy Lyons - 5602 Lyons Ave, Houston, TX 77020

Chair: Maurice Marshall 832.548.5071 mmarshall@legacycommunityhealth.org

Health Department Liaison: Hannie Simmons 832.393.4746 hannie.simmons@houstontx.gov



Mission: Reducing HIV and other STDs among men who have sex with men through planning and effective health strategies

Meetings: 3rd Monday at 6:30pm – The Montrose Center - 401 Branard Rm 326

Chair: Antonio Aguries 832.548.5196 aaguries@legacycommunityhealth.org

Health Department Liaison: Jon-Michael Gillispie 832.393.4720 jon-michael.gillispie@houstontx.gov